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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Carrino et al.

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RECOMBINANT NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES

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- 1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 page);
- 2. Preliminary Amendment with Attachment A (19 pages);
- Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time (2 pages); 3.
- 4. Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-Form 1449 (3 pages);
- 5. One (1) Reference;
- 6. Check No. 571344 in the amount of \$515.00; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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